

GROUND IS RICH?

Marble, Asphaltum and Oil May Be Found.

Promoters Would Drill Near Shawnee Club Links.

HARD ROADS INCREASE VALUE

Marble Strata, Twenty Feet Thick, Is Discovered.

Commercial Club Asked to Take Up Proposition.

Unlimited possibilities of an asphaltum and marble deposit near the Shawnee golf links were unfolded to the promotion committee of the Commercial club today noon by H. S. Montgomery and George Rimmer. In addition to an apparently inexhaustible supply of marble and asphaltum there is every favorable sign of an immense gas and oil deposit.

Mr. Montgomery urged the promotion committee to aid him in organizing the stock company in Topeka, which will drill a well 2,000 feet deep in an endeavor to find oil and gas. All members of the committee look with favor on the proposition and at a future meeting concerted action will be decided upon relative to organizing a stock company and selling stock for a new institution in Topeka.

Whether or not oil or gas has been discovered, the marble and asphaltum will insure a reasonable return on the investment, it is believed. Already Mr. Montgomery has sunk five holes in the field varying from 400 to 800 feet in depth. At a depth of 200 feet a stratum of white marble twenty feet in thickness has been discovered. Underneath the stratum of marble at a depth of approximately 400 feet a stratum of cement rock, varying in thickness from fifteen inches to fifty feet has been found.

Roads Increase Value. The certain building of hard surface roads through Kansas in the next few years will make this asphaltum bed of much more value than it would have been several years ago. The asphaltum in the rock in the field near the Shawnee golf links has been tested 98 per cent pure, according to the information received by the promotion committee. The probability of gas in the field is based upon the fact that in some of the holes gas has been discovered, which is found ignited in the morning.

Billard Wants School Aid. Captain Phil Billard's proposition to establish an aviation school in Topeka in connection with the aviation company now being organized also received the attention of the promotion committee this noon. Captain Billard is raising \$5,000 for the expenses of the establishment of such a school. It was decided that a committee should call upon Governor Capper and ascertain if state aid will launch the Billard aviation campaign. The members of the committee who will call on Governor Capper are W. W. Webb, W. H. Davis, H. M. Harris and C. P. Adams.

ROCK ROAD TO K. C.

State Engineer Discusses Project With Wyandotte County Board.

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 27.—A rock road from Topeka to Kansas City is a possibility. State Highway Engineer Gearhart has been conferring with the Wyandotte county commissioners, reviving interest in the project.

Two miles more of macadamized road will take this hard surface to the western county limits. Mr. Gearhart and the commissioners believe the federal appropriation for roads in Kansas will make possible the completion of the proposed Topeka road. It will pass thru Tonganoxie and Lawrence.

WOULDN'T STAY HOME

Husband Asks Divorce Because Wife Went With Other Men.

Because, he claims, his wife went to shows and dances with other men and remained away from home all night refusing to tell him where she had been, John W. Bunde, 42½ Larch street, today filed suit for divorce against Daisy May Bunde, 1924 North Park street.

They were married in Oklahoma, September 10, 1911, the petition says, and lived together until September 10, 1915, when the plaintiff left home. Bunde alleges that his wife had been with Roy A. Houghton charging desertion. The plaintiff asks custody of their 12-year-old child, Ernestine.

Suit Search for Assault. Remidji, Minn., Sept. 27.—Search commenced today in the lake region of Itasca county for the man who attacked Miss Olga Dahl, Itasca county school teacher. Miss Dahl continues to improve.

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NEW BOYS' SECRETARY

Carl Heiligstadt of Springfield Will Do Y. M. C. A. Work in Topeka.

Carl Heiligstadt, of St. Louis, Mo., has been elected boys' secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A. here and will come to Topeka the last part of the week to take charge of his new duties.

Heiligstadt comes to Topeka from Springfield, Mo., where he was secretary of the Y. M. C. A., with the high recommendations in regard to his ability as a boys' director. His name was chosen from a large field of secretarial possibilities.

FORD FOR WILSON

Kept Nation Out of War, Says Auto Maker.

Eight-Hour Law Best Thing for Country.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27.—Henry Ford announced his reasons for supporting President Wilson in a statement made public today.

"I'm for Wilson," said Ford, "because he is onto the interests—the 'unseen hands' that seek to control government—and is holding them off. That he is onto them and is holding them off, is proven by his refusal to rush into war with Mexico, sacrificing the lives of thousands of young Americans to save the dollars that Wall Street has invested in Mexico on a gamble."

"But for purely business reasons, which may appeal more directly to many men, the welfare of the country demands Wilson's re-election. The Republicans are raising a great roar about the eight-hour law and how it will hamper business. I say—and I say from experience, not from guesswork—that the eight-hour law will help business. Business men and employers who are hostile to the eight-hour day do not know their business."

"We have had the eight-hour day in force in the Ford factory for three years and we have made more money each succeeding year under it. It has proved its own merit. The business of the United States today has a momentum that no man or group of men can stop. As for the tariff, which the Republicans insist must be revised to help save our prosperity after the war, I want to say that the tariff is nothing but a hothouse remedy. It may make business sprout for a little while, but its effect is artificial and it never can produce a hardy, permanent business plant."

MUCH TROUBLE IN HIKE

"Grab" Wagons Stalled, New Shoes Hurt Feet—200 Drop Out.

Anthony, N. M., Sept. 27.—The division of 13,000 Pennsylvania guardsmen began the third leg of its hundred mile desert "hike" with 200 men unable, from exhaustion, to continue the march today. When the column went into camp last night the entire division was without food until long past midnight. The three hundred supply wagons accompanying the marchers had become stalled in the deep sands of the desert.

The infantry covered fifteen miles over the desert road yesterday, while the cavalry and artillery detoured, making twenty miles. Just before the start of the hike Monday, one colonel equipped his men with new shoes. As a result, the officers suffered severely from blistered feet and their demoralized manner drew the criticism of General Clements.

Hike to San Antonio. Austin, Tex., Sept. 27.—The Twelfth provision division, comprising 14,000 national guardsmen, began its eighty-five mile return hike to San Antonio today, following the same route. They will follow practically the same route traversed in the hike here last week. After four days' rest the troops are in fine condition.

POLITICS IS CHARGE

Hugh Larimer's Attorneys Answer in "Murder" Case.

Formal charge that politics is behind the attempted prosecution of Hugh Larimer, sheriff, on a charge of murdering James Barker, alleged bootlegger, was set forth in a motion for an immediate jury trial in district court, filed by Larimer's attorneys, today. The motion was filed before Judge Dana this morning. The motion asked for a trial October 3.

The motion states that the defendant alleges that the attempted prosecution was brought for no other reason than to hurt his candidacy for sheriff. Hearing on a motion of the defendant's attorneys, Major A. M. Harvey and J. J. Schenck, for the court to compel the prosecution to produce all evidence, testimony and affidavits they may have against Larimer, was set for Saturday morning by Judge Dana.

DRILL NEAR RICHLAND

J. W. Nolan of Topeka Leases 1,700 Acres in Hunt for Oil or Gas.

Eighteen oil leases on approximately 1,700 acres of land in the vicinity of Richland have been filed with Ralph W. Squire, register of deeds. The leases were issued to J. W. Nolan, a Topeka oil man, by farmers around the town. In one of the instruments Nolan agrees to drill wells on the land that will produce in paying quantities or to the Mississippi limestone strata.

There has been "oil talk" around Richland for more than a year. Nolan has been identified with considerable oil well drilling in Kansas and Texas.

BRITAIN RETRACTS

Withdraws Embargo on U. S. Tobacco From U. S. Growers.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Great Britain has withdrawn regulations for the importation of clear tobacco, which American growers have declared would ruin their business and authorized import on the basis of those in 1913, 1914 and 1915.

THEIR FATHER LEADS BRITISH ARMIES

Alexandra and Victoria Haig.

While their father is leading the British troops at the front, these two children, Alexandra and Victoria Haig, daughters of Sir Douglas Haig, are enjoying fighting of a different variety. The angling at Deal, England, often provides a good fight for the hopeful angler, for the fish are not at all eager to be caught.

WOMEN IN RACE Y. M. DINNER TONIGHT

Famous Baseball Personalities for Opening Membership Campaign.

Speeding Motor Cars Disastrous to Shawnee Ruralists. Automobile From Church Meeting Struck a Buggy.

An automobile race on the Topeka avenue road between some Potwin Presbyterian church women returning from a church meeting, it is said, nearly ended disastrously Monday afternoon when they were driving on the Central Y. M. C. A. tonight, which will give a send-off to the World Series Membership campaign starting Thursday morning.

Among the notables are the members of the "Y" baseball commission: August Herman Hayes, chairman; John Tener Copeland, president National league; Ban Johnson Bascom, president American league, and John Bruce Jungk, secretary of the commission. At the tables will be seated the probable lineup of the first game: American team.

Walter Johnson, Fisher, Sumner, Pribble, Stuffy McInnes, Eddie Collins Drenning, Home Run Craver, John Collins Brooks, Joe Jackson Thompson, Ty Cobb, McFarland, Babe Olding King, Hugh Jennings Eldridge, Dr. C. H. Lerrigo.

National team. Christie Mathewson Maxwell, James Archer, Foster, Jake Daubert, Seibert, John Evers, DeFries, Bill Herzog Webb, Maranville Skinner, Fence Bruce, Sorenson, Larry Williams, Heine Zimmerman, Shaw, Geo. Stallings Kibbee, Dr. W. S. Hunter.

In addition there is a list of pinch hitters, utility men and substitutes embracing the whole membership of the association, divided into American and National league to any, all of whom are going to be in the fight every day during the series and out of whom may emerge member-getting stars who will surpass the Ty Cobbs and Hilde Zims of the first line up.

The membership dinner will be preceded over tonight by Mayor J. E. House, who will select choice narrative bits from his thirty year's experience as a baseball writer. Spencer Arthur Abbott will be on hand with his famous "crutch story."

RAIL STRIKE IN NORTH

Carmen of Four Railroads to Demand Higher Wages.

St. Paul, Sept. 27.—Leaders of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen in the north met in St. Paul today to discuss a plan to demand higher wages from the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads and recognition of the union by the Great Northern.

Some of the leaders of the carmen predict that a strike will ensue if the demands to be formulated at the meeting should not be granted.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. WINIFRED M'CLUNEY, wife of Frank M'Cluney, formerly of Topeka, but now a resident of Lemoyne, City, Pa., died in Denver. The body was taken to Chicago for interment in the family burial ground. One is survived by her husband, one daughter, Oleta, and two sons, Frank and Dwight M'Cluney.

SARAH EULER, age forty-six, died early this morning at her home, 459 Poplar street. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the home. Interment in Rochester cemetery.

MARIA T. JONES, age eighty-three, died Monday at the home of her son, U. S. Jones, 822 North Monroe street. The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Conwell's chapel. The body will be taken to Osawatimie for interment.

ALBERT STADLER, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stadler, died this morning at the home, 324 Sardon avenue. The funeral will be held at 8:15 o'clock Thursday morning at the St. Joseph German Catholic church. Interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

MRS. MAGDALENA HENNER, age forty-seven, died Tuesday morning at the home, 119 North Locust street. The funeral was held this morning at St. Joseph's German Catholic church. Interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

BEEF LUNGS LEAK

Topeka Jews Have Trouble in New Year's Butchering.

Hebrews Wouldn't Have Meat—Gentiles Will Eat It.

The Hebrews of Topeka had a difficult time Tuesday night finding a beef suitable for their New Year's celebration. The reason the beeves would not do was because the lungs leaked after they were inflated, the result of minute adhesions. The animals were killed by the rabbi before one was found that would meet the requirements of the Jewish religion.

While the Hebrews will not use any of the first two beeves or the hind quarters of the third, they are suitable for the open market of the Gentiles. Dr. Leslie W. Rowles, city milk inspector, was present at the killing and, after an examination, found the beeves suitable for Gentile stomachs. The method used in killing the beef, as described by Dr. Rowles, is peculiar to the Hebrews. The animal is thrown on its back and its forefeet tied. A pulley is connected with a rope and the animal is suspended in the air. The rabbi, with a sharp knife, slits the beets' throat. Another incision is then made on the back near the hind quarters and the lungs removed. A butcher inflates the lungs with air and the lungs are examined for leakage in the same way an automobile man inspects a tire. If there is any leakage in the lungs the animal will not be used.

RETAIN OLD PASTORS

United Brethren Conference Gives Topeka G. K. Hartman, M. L. Robey.

The two Topeka United Brethren churches retain their old pastors, following the action of the fifty-ninth annual conference of Kansas United Brethren at Concordia. The Rev. G. K. Hartman was returned as pastor of the First church and the Rev. M. L. Robey to the second, in this city. The State Temperance union, W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon league were endorsed by the conference.

Following are the assignments for the Topeka district: Adrian, W. A. Manion, Agria, L. S. Beecher, Alexandria, J. Lewis, Athol, A. W. Cortner, Beloit, S. B. Williams, Big Springs, W. E. Wilson, Bird City, E. C. Galt; Cawker City, R. C. Conn; Clayton, C. Clymer; Concordia, T. M. Johnson; Dorrington, J. M. Johnson; Culver, F. B. Belk; Delfor, Clayton Montgomery; Detroit, Fred S. Watt; Esbon, W. E. Grimes; Fairview, W. O. Adams; Green, W. E. Howland; Greenleaf, J. A. Grant; Gypsum, N. J. Nelson; Harlan, S. A. Fisher; Holsington, E. M. Baber; Holton, A. C. Russell; Ionia, J. A. Grant; Independence, C. C. Bremer; Logan, John Reiser; Lawrence, F. M. Testerman; LaCrosse, G. W. Hamilton; Lebanon, J. H. Hampshire; Leavenworth, H. Freeman; Leesburg, Henry Sweet; Lucas, V. L. Hodson; Mantoka, L. S. Tarvin; McCracken, Sylvester; McFarland, H. S. Swartz; Milford, Mrs. John Rowland; Manhattan, J. H. Newmeier; Meriden, E. M. Montgomery; Minneapolis, A. J. Stark; Mulberry, R. L. Cortner; Niles, C. F. Bowers; Norcatur, Allen Short; Ozark, S. A. Rausch; Republic, C. J. Stark; Richmond, William Foster; Robinson, E. E. McAfferty; Russell, W. G. Lamont; Solomon, Bertha Fogelberg and L. Keys; Scandia, B. L. Heery; Spring Creek, A. D. Smith; Topeka, G. K. Hartman and M. L. Robey; Whiting, J. W. Thomas; Woodstock, J. R. Harner, and Womer, E. C. Edgar.

GIRLS' JOY RIDE FATAL

One Killed Beneath Overturned Automobile at 3. A. M.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 27.—Miss Mamie Jackson, after tearing with her bare hands for half an hour at the wreckage of her auto, which had been demolished when it rolled down an embankment near the city at 3 o'clock this morning, discovered that her companion, Miss Dora Price, who had been buried under the machine, was dead.

Miss Jackson, altho seriously injured, walked to the city and notified the police of the accident. She said she and Miss Price were taking an early morning "joy ride" in her roadster automobile.

IS CHIEF WITNESS IN BLACKMAIL CASE

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GOOD CROP WEEK

Conditions Favorable for Work—More Rain Needed.

Corn All Cut—Early Wheat Already Coming Up.

This was a week of very pleasant weather in all parts of Kansas, with abundant sunshine, temperatures near or above normal, and only a few light showers over most of the state, according to the weather bureau summary of weather and crop conditions for the week ending Tuesday, issued for the last time this season. Conditions were favorable for all outdoor work, except that more rain is needed for plowing and harrowing in nearly all parts.

Preparing the ground for all seeding is about finished and in the extreme western counties a considerable per cent of the wheat has already been sown, but in the eastern half this work is being delayed until the dry free dates the forecast of October.

Wheat Coming Up. Early wheat is coming up to good stands in many western counties. In the central counties some of the wheat is already infested with fly, and in the extreme northwestern portion grasshoppers are damaging it.

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Ginger snaps, fresh baked, 10c

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Canned peas, a bargain dozen \$1.00
Peanut butter, fresh, 3 lbs. for 25c
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